

ORDER NO. 3097

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Public Inquiry Concerning the  
Terms of 39 U.S.C. 404(d)

Docket No. PI2016-2

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
REPLY COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued February 24, 2016)

On February 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion in the above-captioned docket requesting that the deadline for filing reply comments be extended until March 29, 2016.<sup>1</sup> The deadline for filing reply comments was previously scheduled for March 1, 2016.<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service indicates that it has been devoting its efforts and resources to producing detailed information pertaining to its Annual Compliance Review and its Annual Compliance Report filings in Docket No. ACR2015. Motion at 1. The

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<sup>1</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, February 22, 2016 (Motion).

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 3054, Order Granting Motion to Extend Comment Deadline, January 28, 2016, at 2. The original reply comment deadline was February 23, 2016. Order No. 2862, Notice and Order Seeking Comments on Commission Jurisdiction over Postal Service Determinations to Close or Consolidate Post Offices, December 10, 2015, at 10.

Postal Service believes that extending the reply comment deadline in the instant docket by 20 business days is appropriate. *Id.*

The Postal Service asserts it has contacted the Public Representative and other commenters and none contacted oppose the Postal Service's request for an extension.<sup>3</sup>

The Motion is granted. The reply comment deadline is extended to March 29, 2016. This extension is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, filed February 22, 2016, is granted.
2. Reply comments are due March 29, 2016.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service states it attempted, unsuccessfully, to reach commenter Elaine Mittleman. *Id.* at 2 n.1.